

Indiana Department of Natural Resources
Division of Fish & Wildlife

RESERVED PHEASANT DRAW HUNT

Dear Sportsman or Youth Hunter:

Congratulations, you have been selected to participate in the controlled sport hunting of a Game Bird Habitat Area in the major pheasant range.

Please print out a copy of this letter, the pheasant hunt survey, county map and individual property maps prior to your hunt date.

The following regulations shall be in effect:

1. Hunting hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (Indianapolis Time); 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM Central Standard Time (Chicago Time).
2. Three (3) total hunters are allowed and of course one must be the individual drawn. Extra individuals (i.e. dog handlers, observers, photographers, etc.) are legally viewed as hunters and are not allowed. Your hunting party will be the only one on this property/hunting unit on this date. All hunters must have proper licenses and Game Bird Stamps. Youth hunting parties must include the youth drawn plus an adult at least 18 years of age. The third hunting partner can be either an adult or youth.
3. Cock pheasants only. Hens are protected. The limit is two (2) cocks per hunter.
4. Hunting dogs are allowed and encouraged.
5. Hunter orange must be worn by all hunters.
6. Shotguns only. Lead shot is allowed.
7. Other small game: dove, quail and rabbits, may be legally harvested if in season. No waterfowl may be harvested.
8. Place survey on the dash of your vehicle while in the field.
9. Forward the survey immediately after your hunt. Failure to do so will jeopardize your future participation. The completed survey can be sent by e-mail (nbean@dnr.IN.gov); mail (Willow Slough FWA, 6312 W. 100 N., Morocco, IN 47963); or fax (219-285-6421).
10. This hunt is not transferable. Your hunting companions cannot hunt if you are unable to hunt.

Game Bird areas commonly have high pheasant densities, and are under careful Division scrutiny. You may expect visual or personal contact with a biologist or conservation officer the day of your hunt. Many of our habitat developments are leased from private landowners, or lie next to other lands that we do not control public use. Obey property boundaries, as your safe and ethical conduct will determine the future of Game Bird Habitat Areas and our relationship with local citizens. Trespassing and poor judgment will seriously jeopardize our program and the future of pheasant hunting in Indiana.

You may have been selected to hunt multiple Game Bird areas. You may leave and return to the areas that you have been drawn for as often as you like on the day of your hunt, but you must stop hunting all areas at 3:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.

Always be concerned with nearby dwellings and roadways. No pheasant is worth a risky shot that should not have been taken. Also be concerned of hen pheasants, which are commonly flushed. If you are unable to determine the sex of a bird, don't shoot. Shotguns of 12, 16 or 20 gauge are recommended, with #4, 5 or 6 shot size.

Please be aware that all pheasants on Game Bird Habitat Areas are wild birds and can be extremely smart. A good tip for hunters, particularly after the hunting season has advanced is to hunt extremely slow. Don't hurry. Remaining birds will be extremely wary. Hunting areas are relatively small, 40 to 60 acres, and do not take long to cover. You can break for lunch, and perhaps then return for another go around.

If you have other questions, please call Willow Slough FWA staff at (219) 285-2704.

PHEASANT HUNT SURVEY

PLACE THIS SURVEY ON THE DASH OF YOUR VEHICLE WHILE IN THE FIELD

Hunt Date _____ License No. _____
Area(s) Hunted _____

Dear Pheasant Hunter:

Information regarding your pheasant hunt will be useful to guide future management decisions. Forward completed survey immediately after your hunt, even if you did not hunt. Answer as a party.

Did you go on the Game Bird Area Hunt? Yes _____ No _____

Number of other hunters who accompanied you? _____

If you were drawn for a hunt on multiple properties, please answer the next three questions for each property hunted.

Name of Area (please write in box)			
Number of pheasants bagged?			
Number of pheasants crippled?			
Total number of pheasants flushed			

Did you use a dog? Yes _____ No _____

How many hours did you hunt? _____

Other game bagged (species & number by property)

Area _____ Game Bagged _____ Number Harvested _____
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How would you rate your hunt this year? (Using 1 through 10 with 10 being the best and 1 the worst)

Your comments: _____

PLEASE FORWARD SURVEY IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOUR HUNT.

COMPLETED SURVEY CAN BE SENT BY MAIL, E-MAIL OR FAX

E-MAIL COMPLETED SURVEY TO: nbean@dnr.IN.gov

FAX COMPLETED SURVEY TO: (219) 285-6421

MAIL COMPLETED SURVEY TO: WILLOW SLOUGH FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

6312 W. 100 N.

MOROCCO, IN 47963

Pine Creek GBA - Unit 3 Benton County, Indiana



0 0.05 0.1 0.2 Miles



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Date: 6/26/2013

Pine Creek GBA is a 700 acre property. It was purchased by the Div. of Fish and Wildlife in 1991-1993. The property was purchased utilizing Gamebird Habitat Stamp funds. The site is predominately grass with multiple large wetlands, a stream, some agricultural ground, and a small component of forested area. Pine Creek is broke up into five hunting units.

Directions - From Fowler: Go east on St. Hwy 18 for 7 miles to 850 E. Go north on 850 E approximately 2 miles. Turn east onto 200N and travel roughly a 1/2 mile to the parking area. The property will be on the south side of the road. Please park by the wooden sign.

GPS coordinates for the parking areas: (40.634848, -87.153597)

All boundaries on the map are approximate.

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